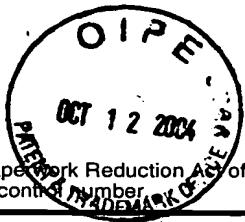


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 97-4	RECEIVED
In re Application of David H. Miller		OCT 18 2004	
Application Number 09/838,610	Filed 4/19/2001	Technology Center 2100	
For Code-Programmable Field-Programmable Architecturally-Systolic Reed-Solomon BCH Error Correction Decoder Integrated Circuit and Error Correction Decoding Method			
Group Art Unit 2133	Examiner Joseph D. Torres		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

Number _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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